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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 2000-121559, dated April 28, 2000;
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-292353, dated October 20, 2000;

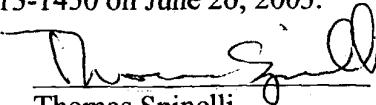
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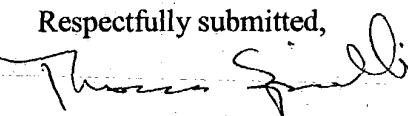

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4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 7-311160, dated November 28, 1995;
5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 61-159936, dated July 19, 1986; and
6. International Preliminary Examination Report with Translation of International Application No. PCT/JP01/10029.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of reference 1 has been described in the specification. References 2-5 has been cited in an International Search Report dated February 19, 2002. The relevance of 2-5 references has been described in the Search Report.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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